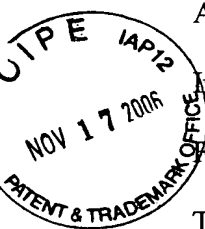


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In the Application of: Thomas Teufel
Filing Date: August 9, 2000
Title: TREATMENT OF HYPERPROLIFERATIVE DISEASES
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Examiner: Tungaturthi, Parithosh K.
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2006, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks and requests reconsideration of the present application. Submitted herewith is a Petition for the Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **AMENDMENT** (along with any documents referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Date: November 13, 2006

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